

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: SEWER USE TARIFF FILING MADE BY  
NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 3483

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct public hearings on the following dates and locations:

February 6, 2003 @ 7:00 PM	Pawtucket City Hall, Council Chambers 137 Roosevelt Avenue Pawtucket, Rhode Island
February 12, 2003 @ 7:00 PM	Jewish Community Center, Senior Adult Lounge 401 Elmgrove Avenue Providence, Rhode Island
February 13, 2003 @ 10:00 AM	Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island
February 18, 2003 @ 7:00 PM	North Providence Town Hall, Council Chambers 2000 Smith Street North Providence, Rhode Island

At these hearings, the Commission will accept public comments regarding the above tariff filing. The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an application made by the Narragansett Bay Commission ("NBC") seeking to implement revised sewer user fees to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$13,826,248 or 31.1%. If approved, the proposed sewer user fees would increase a residential

annual bill with a water consumption level of 97.6 HCF (200 gallons per day) by approximately \$64.74 or 31.6%. The impact of the proposed sewer user fees on all other customers will vary based upon classification and water consumption. The Commission can approve different sewer user fees that may be higher or lower than that proposed by NBC.

The application is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of the Narragansett Bay Commission, One Service Road, Providence, RI.

The filing can also be viewed on line at [www.ripuc.org/docket/3483page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/docket/3483page.html).

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
January 27, 2003